Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020 at 03:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for becoming generally more settled through the rest of the week but lower for details regarding cloud and the chance of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020: Bright morning with sunny spells, cloudier afternoon with evening rain. Strong to gale force westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	20%

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Weather: A dry morning with some good spells of sunshine. However the sunshine turns increasingly hazy through the afternoon as high cloud increases. The cloud thickens enough to bring some light patchy rain late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more during the day with little or no cloud below summit level. Chances fall to zero across western ranges during the evening as extensive cloud lowers to around 400-500m, but the north Aberdeenshire hills and east of Lochnagar likely to remain cloud free.

Visibility: Very good falling, becoming very poor at height as low cloud spreads in through the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	22/27 W	29/33 W	24/30 W	26/31 W	33/41 SW	39/47 SW	44/53 W
900	20/24 W	19/24 W	17/23 W	19/24 W	20/28 SW	25/33 SW	26/36 W
600	12/16 W	16/24 W	13/21 W	14/24 W	17/29 SW	20/33 SW	22/37 W
300	5/16 W	8/19 W	9/17 W	7/16 W	11/23 W	13/27 SW	17/34 W
Glen	4/15 W	7/19 W	8/18 W	6/13 SW	7/17 W	9/22 SW	15/32 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-8	-1/-9	-0/-8	-0/-8	1/-7	2/-5	3/-4
900	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	4/-2	5/-1
600	4/-0	4/-1	5/0	4/-0	4/-0	6/1	7/2
300	4/3	5/2	8/5	7/5	6/3	7/4	8/5
Glen	4/3	6/3	8/6	8/6	6/4	7/4	9/6
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1700m	3200m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold windy day. Gales are likely to develop across the highest summits late in the evening.

Forecast for Thursday 05 Nov 2020
Weather: Rather cloudy start with perhaps a few spots of drizzle, however it will become brighter, especially across the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills with some bright or sunny spells developing through the day.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, gradually easing 15-20mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 25% at first and across more generally in the southwest of the area with periods above 600m, but becoming close to 100% across the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills as early cloud lifts above summits and breaks.

Visibility: Good, becoming very good across the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills, but falling to several kilometres at times in drizzle.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around 4 or 5 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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